

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2004, the applicant has endeavored to amend the abstract, specification and claims to further prosecution on the merits. The applicant thanks the Examiner for a thorough review of the application. The applicant notes that changes were not made to claim 15 because the Applicant did not understand the basis for the objection.

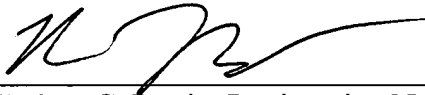
If the Examiner has any questions about this Amendment and to facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney. Accordingly, reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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